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1. MAY 26 PRAVDA CARRIES ARTICLE IN COMMENTATOR'S COLUMN
TITLED "A RISKY STEP" BY IGOR LATYSHEV, PRAVDA'S
CORRESPONDENT IN TOKYO. ARTICLE CRITICIZES
JAPANESE DECISION TO REOPEN PEACE AND FRIENDSHIP
TREATY (PFT) NEGOTIATIONS. SECOND ARTICLE IN MAY 26
PRAVDA SELECTIVELY QUOTES FROM JAPANESE LEFTIST NEWSPAPER
TO CRITICIZE BRZEZINSKI'S VISIT TO CHINA.

2. PFT: LATYSHEV REPORTS FUKUDA DECISION TO RESUME SINO-
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JAPANESE TALKS ON "SO-CALLED" PEACE AND FRIENDSHIP
TREATY IS VIEWED BY JAPANESE PRESS AS "CONNECTED WITH
CONSIDERATIONS OF INTERNAL PARTY ORDER AND ALSO PRESSURE,
WHICH RULING CIRCLES IN THE USA ARE PLACING ON THE
JAPANESE GOVERNMENT." LATYSHEV NOTES REPORTS IN JAPANESE
PRESS TO EFFECT THAT WHITE HOUSE IS PRESSING FUKUDA TO
ACCEPT PEKING'S DEMAND TO INCLUDE HEGEMONY

CLAUSE. ALSO NOTING JAPANESE PRESS REPORTS THAT BRZEZINSKI ENDORSED PFT DURING HIS RECENT MEETING WITH FUKUDA, LATYSHEV CLAIMS THAT SEVERAL LDP DEPUTIES HARBOR "DEEP DOUBTS" ABOUT ADVISABILITY OF CONCLUDING PFT WITH CHINA, FOR FEAR OF BEING DRAWN INTO ANTI-SOVIET ALLIANCE. FUKUDA HAS COUNTERED, SAYING THAT RESUMING TALKS DOES NOT MEAN JAPAN IS READY TO ACCEPT CHINESE AGREEMENT GERMS UNCONDITIONALLY. LATYSHEV CONCLUDES "IT IS CLEAR... THAT FORCES HAVE BEEN REACTIVATED WHICH ARE PUSHING JAPAN INTO THE NET OF PEKING'S ANTI-SOVIET POLICY ... THE DISTINGUISHING PECULIARITY OF THE MOMENT IS THAT, ALONG WITH THE MAOISTS AND THEIR JAPANESE SUPPORTERS, RULING CIRCLES IN THE USA ARE ENGAGING IN SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY, PLACING PRESSURE BEHIND THE SCENES ON JAPANESE POLITICIANS IN THEIR OWN IMPERIALIST INTERESTS."

3. BRZEZINSKI VISIT: UNSIGNED TASS ARTICLE CITES "AKAHATA" REPORT THAT BRZEZINSKI'S VISIT TO PEKING CONFIRMED UNITY OF US AND CHINESE POLICIES TOWARD USSR. "AKAHATA" CONCLUDES THAT BRZEZINSKI VISIT WITNESSES USA'S INTENTION TO INVOLVE CHINA IN ITS WORLD STRATEGY, SINCE CHINA DOES NOT OBJECT TO USA'S AGGRESSIVE POLICY AND APPROVES OF US-JAPANESE MILITARY ALLIANCE. MATLOCK

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